GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ROAD PROJECTS OF U.P.
RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals sent by Uttar Pradesh Government from March 2001 to October 2002 for construction of new National Highways, conversion of State Highways into National Highways, construction of by-passes, four-laning of National Highways and also for construction of bridges on National Highways;

(b) the action taken on each of the said proposals alongwith the funds allocated for each of them;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any time-limit for getting the said works completed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) During the period from March 2001 to Oct 2002, the number of proposals received from the Uttar Pradesh Government by the Ministry are as under:

Sl.No.	Item	No.ofProposals	Action taken	Funds Allocated
1.	New National Highways to the State Govt. for resubmission as per Ministry`s new Guidelines	37	These proposals were returned	Not Applicable
2.	Conversion of State Highways to National Highways			
3.	Construction of bypasses (Varanasi bypass -Phase-II) Annual Plan (2003-2004)	1 No.	Proposal is being examined. Provision made in current earmarked for Land Acquisition	Rs.10.60 Crores
4.	Four-laning of NHs	Nil	-	-
5.	Construction of bridges (Gagan bridge on NH-74) Annual Plan (2003-2004)	1 No.	Provision made in current earmarked	Rs.2.00 Crores

(c) No, Sir. At present Ministry`s priority is to improve the riding quality of the National Highway network in the country.

(d) Does not arise.